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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects/proposals received by the Government from the State Government of Punjab for development of tourism and lying pending for approval of the Government;

(b) the details of such projects cleared by the Government so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining proposals/projects will be cleared by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under the Scheme, 'Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits'.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs.5544.82 lakh during the 10th Five Year Plan and Rs.397.89 lakh for the current financial year to the Government of Punjab for development and promotion of tourism in the State.

Following project proposals have been received from the Government of Punjab for grant of Central Financial Assistance:-
S.No Name of the Project 1. Proposal for Integrated Development of Destination Fatehgarh Sahib 2. Integrated Development of Destination Kapurthala 3. Institute of Hotel Management Bathinda 4. Food Craft Institute at Hoshiarpur 5. Development of Amritsar as a Mega Tourist Destination
Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations that are complete in all respects are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.